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NOVEL WORKING HOURS AT BAYVIEW ROLLING MILLS.

Three Shifts Which Will Give the Employes More Leisure Time Than Formerly—Patents and Pensions for Wisconsin People—Notes of General Interest.

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Patents to Wisconsin Inventors Washington, March 9—Patents were granted to residents of Wisconsin today as follows:

William J. Austin, Milwaukee, rail joint and forming same, (re-issue); Henry Cunderman, Brookfield, grape alarms; William Harris and F. A. Brandt, Milwaukee, smoke consuming furnace; William E. Penn and O. S. Brown, Lake Mills, combined churn and butter worker; Faustine Prinz, Milwaukee, smut machine, Henry O. Swan, Oshkosh, screw clamp.

Pensions For Wisconsin People.

Washington, D. C. March 8—Pensions granted persons in Wisconsin: Additional—Harlow F. Stoddard, Richland Center, \$4 to \$8; George J. Thomas, Rockton, \$12; Calvin Morely, Viroqua, \$10 to \$12. Supplemental—Jerome L. Rutty, New Richmond, \$2.

State News in Brief

The Nogges sensation was ended at Lancaster Tuesday by the release of Nogges and his alleged accomplice, William Lester, in the murder of a peddler, which Nogges declared at a Soldier's Grove prayer meeting had been committed five years ago in Wisconsin. The officers decided that there was no proof to justify holding the men longer.

Henry M. Hurless, a well known farmer and stock dealer of West Lima, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of creditors, and named as assignee Jacob Potts, of the same place. His liabilities are \$12,000 or more, and his assets are supposed to be sufficient to pay in full. The heaviest creditors are the Richland county banks.

John Williams, of Oshkosh, an employee of the Diamond Match company, is suffering from what is commonly known among match makers as "phossy jaw." The bones of the head are gradually decaying through the action of the phosphorus used in the matches. He has had three pieces of bone taken from his head, but another operation will be needed.

The request of the Turners that a place be set aside in West park, Milwaukee, for an open air gymnasium will be granted by the park commissioners. A plot 350 by 200 feet will be given for this purpose. This will be encircled by a walk fifteen feet wide, for running races.

An effort will be made to have Colonel John W. Basford run as a non-partisan candidate for mayor of Hudson. A year ago he was elected on the democratic ticket. He instituted reforms that estranged him from the politicians of his party, but which the people seem to have thought were right.

Another gift of \$1,000 towards Stephenson Science hall at Lawrence university was recorded this week, reducing the total still needed to about \$6,000. There is little doubt that ground will be broken in a month or two for the new structure.

The members of Fairfield post, No. 11, G. A. R., of Madison, have adopted resolutions declaring that if after careful investigation, the federal government should declare war on Spain, the able bodied members of the post will volunteer.

The Kenosha common council has passed an ordinance granting Fred S. Comstock, of Chicago, a franchise for a local electric street car line. This is the end of a long struggle which has stretched over two or three years to get an electric line established.

Eight sealed bids were received by the Manitowoc council Monday for the dredging of 20,000 cubic yards from the Manitowoc river, the work to be completed not later than next October.

The factory at Cedarburg belonging to the Excelsior Shoe and Slipper company, was entered by three burg-

lars Sunday night. One of the men was wounded three times by employees of the factory and was captured.

Ex-Judge Lyon, of the Supreme court, who is at present a member of the Board of Control, is suffering from a severe illness. He has been confined to his home in Racine for nearly a week.

Attorney A. C. Prescott has received the announcement from Secretary of State Casson of the receipt of his papers, nominating him to the office of circuit judge of the Fourth Judicial

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Most of the fishermen who find employment on Green Bay have given up the work as the lake trout seem to have all left the shoals on account of the light ice.

Salem Baptist church at Milwaukee, built by the colored people of that city, is to be sold under mortgage next month and will be occupied as a saloon.

The first of the traveling libraries established by the Berlin Federation of Women's clubs has been sent out in charge of Bert Morris.

The Babcock towel factory is to be enlarged. New buildings will be erected and a dam will be put across the river near the city.

Herbert Henry Jacobs was last night ordained and installed as pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church at Milwaukee.

Gov. Scofield has appointed F. F. Wheeler, of Waupaca to fill the vacant district attorneyship for Waupaca county.

The property of the Berlin & Montello Granite company, personal and real, will be sold by the receiver on April 1.

The seven-year-old son of Fred Knapp, of Caledonia, was shot by a playmate, accidentally, and died Tuesday.

Plague Riots in India.

Bombay, March 9.—[Special]—Plague riots have broken out here. Many persons have been killed and wounded.

THE SPEAKER'S WIFE.

A Friend's Story of Mrs. Reed's Interview With the Chinese Minister.

Mrs. Reed, wife of the speaker of the house, is remarkably timid and retiring in manner for one who has lived in Washington so many winters. She is easily abashed by strangers, and when her days at home come around she dreads meeting the many strangers almost as much as a timid child. A friend

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Even if Captain General Blanco should desire to protect General Lee in the event of a riot he would himself be powerless to do so. The Havana volunteers, the local militia, are the virtual rulers of the city, and, though Captain General Blanco cabled the minister of war for permission to disarm them, the war department has not had the courage to do so and General Blanco a few evenings ago was compelled to assure the colonels of the different battalions of volunteers who called upon him that there was no intention of depriving them of their arms.

It is against those military ruffians that General Lee will need protection.

It is not probable that General Lee will take up his abode on the Montgomery when she arrives, but it is entirely certain that the Montgomery will take such a position in the harbor of Havana that her guns will command General Lee's office.

"Well, never mind," the minister's name is Wu Ting Fang," said her friend.

"Did you say 'Wu Tin Pan?'" asked Mrs. Reed in her confusion. It was too late for corrections, but there was one woman relieved as well as the wife of the speaker when the interview was over.—Chicago Tribune.

Two Bushel Sack of Silver Dollars.

The very unusual sight of a man walking through the street with two bushel meal sack chock full of silver dollars was witnessed at Lexington the other afternoon. Just before the close of banking hours two men, apparently good old farmers, walked into the Phoenix National bank, one of them carrying the sack. They told Cashier Waller Rhodes that they wanted to make a deposit, which he, knowing the men to be citizens of Fayette county from near Jack's Creek, accepted. They untied the bag and counted out a sum which looked to be about \$3,000, every piece of which was a shining silver "plunk." A part of the money was carefully wrapped in paper packages, \$20 in each. The scent of these packages clearly indicated that the money had been buried beneath the earth.—Louisville Post.

Cave Canem.

A dog belonging to O. S. Lafayette, who lives near Hartford Station, O., recently swallowed six sticks of dynamite which were to have been used to sink the coal shaft for the Hamilton Coal company. The dog has been tied out in the woods to await developments.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Bound to Quarrel.

In dividing her territory to suit the demands of the powers China is having the same trouble a mother experiences in trying to cut a mite pie to the entire satisfaction of a large family of boys.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Damper.

That stove trust recently organized at Denver does not control the Rocky mountain range.—Boston Traveler.

FEELING AT HAVANA IS VERY WARLIKE

READY FOR EVERY POSSIBLE RESULT

UNCLE SAM PREPARED FOR THE CONTINGENCY OF WAR.

Belief Growing That a Conflict Is Inevitable—President McKinley Knows Result of the Mine Inquiry—How Emergency Fund Will Be Used.

Washington, March 9—It is the general opinion here that the president is preparing for war and it is evidently to be a war of aggression. Spain has taken no steps showing actual hostility towards this government unless her attempts to purchase warships may be so construed.

Under the circumstances the conclusion is unavoidable that the president is in possession of information which is being withheld from the public generally. This information, it is believed, comes through John M. Hulse, official stenographer of the Maine board of inquiry, who left the board when it concluded its labors at Key West and reached here Sunday. He brought to Washington a complete transcript of all the evidence which had been submitted to the board. He arrived in Washington on Sunday night and went immediately to the white house, where he placed the transcript in the hands of President McKinley.

Mr. Hulse will not say anything in response to inquiries concerning the reason for his presence here except that he did not bring with him the report of the board of inquiry. He has not denied that he brought a transcript of the testimony. He has not often been seen in public since his return, because he has received orders to keep out of sight as far as possible. Of course he is under oath not to reveal any information which is in his possession.

Yesterday while talking to some friends he apparently forgot himself, for he made the following remark concerning the investigation of the Maine disaster: "The only possible outcome of that affair is war."

TO PROTECT GENERAL LEE.

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HOW THE MONEY WILL GO.

President McKinley's Plan For Expending the War Emergency Fund.

Washington, March 9—The question of how the president will expend the \$50,000,000 just voted him by congress, is agitating many public men here. It is said on good authority that he will expend more than half of the appropriation for purchasing warships. Options have already been secured on two Japanese cruisers now building in this country. Next week a naval officer bearing a special commission from the president will visit Europe for the purpose of ascertaining what war vessels are obtainable over there.

The president is very anxious to secure the two battle ships now being built by the Armstrongs for the government of Brazil.

With the large fund at his disposal, and entirely unhampered by congress, the president will be able to push forward his war preparations with great rapidity and at the same time with considerable secrecy.

A Veteran Kills Himself.

St. Louis, March 9.—[Special]—George Lawrence, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, Ill., committed suicide here last night.

The Ruling Passion.

"That girl who was robbed on the street ran all the way home before she fainted."

"Of course; she wanted to take her feather hat off first."—Chicago Record.

His Reason for It.

She—You never think of me when you are staying out so late.

He—My dear, that's one reason why I stay out so late.—Indianapolis Journal.

Force of Habit.

Mrs. Brown—Dr. Bolus is becoming dreadfully absent-minded.

Mrs. Jones—Indeed?

Mrs. Brown—Yes; when Mrs. Smith asked his advice about her six-months'-old baby he said he thought it would do it good to ride a wheel.—Puck.

Talking of Fun.

Grigson—it was great fun sitting there and passing remarks upon the people as they came in.

Sarton—Ah, but talking of fun, you should have heard the remarks of some of the people after you went out.—Tit-Bits.

PARSIMONY SPOILED IT ALL

Lack of Good Music Caused a Flat Performance.

The Cissy Fitzgerald performance was marred grievously last evening by the execrable music. A few dollars saved to the Opera House management resulted in ruining a performance that must depend for its merit very largely upon effective musical accompaniment. Cissy Fitzgerald is a dainty dancer and her songs are usually very effective but every effort she made last evening was balked and much unfavorable comment resulted.

FEELING AT HAVANA IS VERY WARLIKE

SPANIARDS DECLARE WAR CANNOT BE ESCAPED.

Americans Subjected to Many Indignities—Cruelties of Weyler Duplicated by Blanco—Notes of Preparation for War Are Now Heard on Every Hand.

Havana, March 9—[Special]—In the last three days, well known persons in Havana have been thrown into dungeons with the same harshness and cruelty as in Weyler's time. The Havana chief of police is practicing the utmost cruelty on prisoners.

THE SENATE CONCURS

Appropriation for the National Defense Approved Unanimously

Washington, March 9—[Special]—The senate this afternoon unanimously passed the bill appropriating fifty million for national defenses. No speeches were made, the bill being placed upon its passage as soon as it was reported.

The senate has agreed to a resolution calling for the papers used in the investigation of the Maine explosion.

War Feeling Runs High

Havana, March 9—[Special]—The excitement over the possibility of war is growing. There is fear that the Americans here are in great danger. The Spaniards are showing more enthusiasm for war with the United States. A gala performance will be given this week to raise a popular fund to buy warships.

Rebels Are Active

Havana, March 9—[Special]—Fierce fighting is occurring daily around Havana and in Pinar Del Rio province. Great terror exists among the Cuban families over the renewal of cruelties. Blanco has thrown off his conservative mask, and is now allowing the horrible cruelties sanctioned by Weyler.

Anchored Near the Maine

Havana, March 9—[Special]—The Montgomery anchored close to the Maine wreck. There was no demonstration. It is said the court of inquiry has finished its work.

Working Like Beavers

Norfolk, Va., March 9—[Special]—Fourteen hundred men are working like beavers at the navy yard here getting the ironclads in shape for war. The fortifications are also being overhauled.

Orders for Projectiles

New York, March 9—[Special]—The projectile works at Brooklyn have received orders to furnish a quarter of a million dollars worth of armor piercing projectiles as soon as possible.

Arrived at Key West.

Key West, March 9—[Special]—The steady mobilization in Florida waters of all naval vessels in this part of the world was increased today by the arrival of the torpedo boat Porter.</p

TOBACCO MARKET IS QUITE ACTIVE

BULK OF LAST YEAR'S CROP
HAS NOW BEEN SOLD.

Deliveries at Warehouses Large, Owing to the Desires of Farmers To Clean Up Stocks—Eastern Dealers Are Large Buyers of the Old Leaf.

Edgerton, Wis., March 9.—The buying of the '97 tobacco crop continues with a good deal of vigor in nearly all the growing sections, and prospects point to pretty thorough canvass until the great bulk of the crop is secured. Some sections are quite generally picked up already, and altogether possibly three-quarters of the crop has been lifted, and the balance will furnish selections but a few weeks longer at the present rate of buying. Prices that have formerly prevailed fully maintained, which continue to keep in the neighborhood of six cents for the better selection, while the medium grades fall considerably under that figure. The aggregate sales each week amount to from 5,000 to 6,000 cases.

The deliveries at the warehouses have been very large of late, owing to the desire of the growers to get their crops off the farms before the spring break up of the country roads. Most of the packers have stocks of bundled goods on hand sufficient to keep the warehouses going into warm weather. The tobacco packing houses in this market are now employing 1,250 to 1,500 hands with work in sight for the balance of the season.

Old tobaccos have been moving again freely, not only in the local markets but large sales of Wisconsin leaf have taken place in the eastern cities. Holders of this tobacco are being able to sell at very fair profits. H. W. Child has purchased seventy cases of '95 of P. N. Johnson of Christiansburg, and 200 of '96 from A. G. Estes of Madison. George Rumrill, of Janesville, reports the sale of 160 cases of '96 leaf to eastern parties.

The shipments out of storage have reached large proportions of late. More than twenty-five car loads have gone out during the week to all points. Since last report 200 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York.

THAT INVASION FROM OHIO

Tobacco Raisers Regard It as a Godsend to Them.

EDITOR GAZETTE—In answer to the article which appeared in the Weekly Gazette under date of March 5, regarding the spirit of ill feeling of the local tobacco buyers who are unrestrained in expressing their hearty disapproval of what they term "invasion" of the Ohio gentlemen, I would say, in justice to those gentlemen, that they have, in every sense of the word, done a good, legitimate business, and I do not see any reason for the local buyers having any occasion to insinuate that they were anything but honorable.

The gentlemen came here and paid a fair price for our tobacco, and I have yet to find the person who can say that either Messrs. Black, Block or Lauver made their brags about the amount of money which they expended.

They call it "invasion." Ask a farmer if he calls it invasion. He will tell you that the arrival of these gentlemen was a Godsend, much less to say "invasion." Local dealers speak of the business they did as "homopathic doses." We producers of the leaf don't think it was a very bad dose.

Ask any intelligent farmer if he considers it a very bad dose. If they are done, I say for God's sake give us more doses. I say the arrival of the Ohio gentlemen was a stimulant in the local leaf market.

The local buyers make their brags about the amount of money they pay out for handling the leaf. It seems to me if they had a little more foresight they would hesitate to make such assertions.

Compare the average price paid by the eastern gentlemen with that of the local buyers, and you will find that the Ohio men paid on an average more than a cent a pound more than local buyers. The extra cent goes to the hard handed farmer who earned it by the sweat of his brow. They say they pay for the labor of putting it up. Yes, they do, indirectly. But did only the farmer pay for all when you took into consideration that the local leaf dealers paid the farmers down on the extra cent which the Ohio gentlemen so generously gave us. Very respectfully,

SUB-CRIBER.

RULING AN INCORPORATION

Janesville Machine Company's Application Furnishes a Precedent Under New Law.

The state attorney general has decided that articles of incorporation and amendments thereto become effective when they are filed with the register of deeds in the county where the corporation is situated. The decision

was made in the petition of the Janesville Machine works, which adopted certain amendments to its articles of incorporation shortly before the new law was passed increasing the fees for the filing of articles of incorporation. Owing to the illness of an officer, however, the amendments were not filed until some time after the law went into effect, and the fees required by the new law were paid for the filing.

GOING TO THE GOLD FIELDS

John Eoright and Companions Bound for Alaska.

John Eoright, who is now located at Grand Rapids, Alberta, N. W. T. writes local relatives that he is still at Grand Rapids, and he will be for some time to come. He reports having gained ten pounds, and that he and his party of two expect to leave their present location for the Klondike region about April 15.

The Athabasca river which is near them, they will utilize in making a part of the trip by boat, but at present the water is too low for them to undertake it.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the republican county convention, and solicit the support of the primaries of all republican voters who look with favor on my candidacy. W. H. PHILLIPS

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 22, 1898.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

PLenty of the finest eating and cooking apples in our mammoth cold storage, Sanborn.

ADLER'S Mocha gloves at Ziegler's.

CREMO 5c cigars are good cigars. Salborn.

LAMB'S wool sweaters for men at Ziegler's.

CREMO 5c cigars are well made; they smoke right. Sanborn.

NEVER put a 5c cigar in our case we could recommend as well as Cremo. Try it. Sanborn.

WANTED—Seventy-five hands in tobacco warehouse at once. C. L. Guttler, Edgerton.

ANNUAL clearance sale of furniture at Aerocrafts' all this month. See later ad. for information.

VEN'S night shirts nicely trimmed, 47 cents during the special sale of muslin underwear. Bort, Bailey & Co.

GWEN'S, skirts, corset covers, drawers and chemise, are offered in this special sale of muslin underwear. Bort, Bailey & Co.

GOLD medal or very best, take your choice, you can not lose; either flour is as good as is milled, and cheap in price considering the wheat market. Sanborn.

Not a smoker in the city that would not change to a new brand of cigar if he was sure it was better than the one he had been smoking. Cremo 5 cent cigar pleases every smoker. Sanborn.

The ladies of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a cake sale Saturday afternoon at the office of the Janesville Clothing Company, South Main street.

DON'T get the impression that the muslin underwear offered in this special sale are last year's stock—the goods are fresh and new, over 300 dozen of them. Last season's stock is placed on separate counters and marked at just half price. S. L. Edwards, Thursday. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CLEMENT NOTRE is displaying a model of a windmill power equalizer at the mill, made by the Owatonna Wind Mill Power Equalizer Co., of Owatonna, Minn., that will be of great benefit to owners of windmills. It regulates the mill both in light and heavy winds, and utilizes all the lost power. One of the qualities can be seen on the mill at the side of M. J. McGuire's livery, on Bluff street. The cost of an equalizer is only \$3.50.

The success that would naturally attend a sale with so much real merit as this muslin underwear special we made for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, has certainly been pronounced. We offered over 300 dozen or \$1,600 worth of muslin stuffs of different sorts, all fresh and new, at a slight advance over wholesale cost, and people have been quick to recognize the great values; sales of this sort make for our store an enviable reputation. The special sale ends to-morrow evening. Complete list of goods and prices in large ad on another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

JANESEVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market:

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT—60¢ to 65¢ a 100.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel.

POTATOES—SEED—\$6¢ to \$1.20 per bushel.

MEAL—50¢ per 10 lb. \$1.00 per 100 lb. Bolted 50¢ per 10 lb.

OATS—Shelled—\$7.25 to \$7.70 per ton. Bar 6.75 to \$7.00.

OATS white, 13¢ to 24¢.

COFFEE—SKELE—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel.

POTATOES—SEED—\$6¢ to \$1.20 per bushel.

MEAL—50¢ per 10 lb. \$1.00 per 100 lb. Bolted 50¢ per 10 lb.

BRAN—60¢ per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

MIDDLEDINGS—65¢ per 100. \$13.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy per ton, \$1.60 to \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 to \$6.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton.

BEANS—\$5—\$5.50 per bushel.

ONIONS—\$5—\$5.50 per bushel.

EGG—Scare, 15¢ to 20¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 10¢ to 12¢. Chickens, 8¢ to 10¢.

Wool—17¢ to 20¢ per pound.

FRESH Fish every day in the week at Sanborn's.

TAX NOTICE.

Unpaid state and county taxes will be returned to the county treasurer March 15, 1898. All persons interested please take notice.

JAMES A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

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NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned by Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

Fairfield, March 8—Earl Wetmore recovering from his recent illness. A number of our young people attended the fair at Darien last Saturday evening. There will be a box social at C. Robinson's on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the singing school. The Fairfield chapter of the O. W. E. will meet with Miss Ruby Clowes on Saturday next. Mrs. Mary C. Johnson has moved to Lima where she will reside with her son Avery, who is in business at that place. Mr. Swartz shipped his swine on Monday last. Merry sleighrides from Clinton, Darien and Emerald Grove came over to the exhibition. The exhibition was a complete success. A crowded house was in attendance, and every one spoke highly of the entertainment. The net proceeds of the evening were \$20.50. Miss Gilbert, of Darien, rendered a recitation which added much to the program and the pupils carried their parts well.

EMERALD GROVE NEWS.

The snow is fast disappearing and wheels are again in use. J. W. Davis delivered his crop of 1897 tobacco on Tuesday. Mrs. Jennie Johnson has sold her village property, Hans Westby being the purchaser. Rubber boots at Gillies & Jones. Good goods at proper prices. Mr. and Mrs. James Winegar gave a six o'clock tea to a number of Bradford friends on Friday evening of last week which was decidedly a pleasant affair. Emerald Camp M. W. A. will hold a social and a supper Wednesday evening March 16 in the church annex, charges will be made for supper excepting to members of the home camp. You are invited. C. D. Fitch and wife visited Fort Atkinson, last Thursday. Robert Lilburn is showing a handsome pair of black shetland pines at the midwinter fair. Harry Coulter was out from Janesville Sunday and spent the day with his parents. Some spring birds have been seen. A large number from this locality will have exhibits at the fair this week.

1888-1898.

A notable event long to be remembered occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Miller, near Milton Junction, March 1, 1898, it being the occasion of their tenth wedding anniversary. A more pleasant picture never greeted one hundred guests, than the beautiful decorated rooms and tables. Roses and carnation pink abounded in profusion, and one seemed almost to wonder if it were still winter. Both vocal and instrumental music was rendered in fine style, much credit being due to the hostess for her beautiful selections. There were many beautiful presents. After a few pleasant words with all, the guests were seated at tables, where bountiful refreshments were served. All too soon came the time to go home, and many were aware the wee sma' hours of morn began to appear. After pleasant adieux and good nights were said, all joined in singing:

"Long may you live,
And happy may you be."

COMING TO THE FRONT AGAIN

Heavy Draft Horses Are Once More Finding a Market.

ALEXANDER GILCHRIST, of this city, last evening shipped to Indiana six valuable Clydesdale horses of the heavy draft registered kind. The price paid is said to have been a good one.

The shipment of draft horses from this city of late years has not been carried on to any noticeable degree, as it was a few years ago when horse flesh was considered good property.

In many parts of the western country heavy draft horses are again getting into the market at prices which indicate that the horse will soon be himself again.

HAS BOUGHT A GREAT DANE

Fine Dog Added to D. F. Sullivan's Kennel.

Another Young Lady Tells What the Doctor Has Done for Her—Many Come From Other Cities.

MRS. MARY EGGERT, of Stockbridge, called at the Fond du Lac Commonwealth office one afternoon last week, and asked that an opportunity be given her to give her testimony as to what the Bone Setter had done for her. She said, "I have suffered with rheumatism in its worst form for years. For the past five years my right limb has been perfectly stiff at the knee and has been practically useless. I have been obliged to use crutches in order to get about. I suffered continually, at times the pain being violent. I saw the Bone Setter for the first time four weeks ago and since his first treatment have experienced no pain in the limb whatever. My knee is no longer stiff and I am able to walk without assistance of cane or crutch. The pain and stiffness is all gone, and I feel twenty years younger than I did a month ago. I have been treated by many doctors in years past, but have had no beneficial results. We are well satisfied with the Bone Setter."

Mrs. Eggert is over seventy years of age and her cure is certainly a remarkable one. She stated further that the result of her treatment were being closely watched in her home locality, and that as soon as she returned from this visit, many more would apply to the Bone Setter for treatment from Stockbridge.

FOND DU LAC, Feb. 28, '98—I called on the Bone Setter about three weeks ago, and consulted him in regard to my back, it being in a curved condition ever since I was 10 years old. I am now 27 years and in the three weeks I have been under the Bone Setter's treatment he has reduced the curvature almost entirely and without any pain. I am perfectly satisfied with my treatment, and also highly recommend him to any one. He certainly is a man of his word.

MISS MAGGIE HALFMAN, Peebles, Ohio.

TAX NOTICE.

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NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

READINESS FOR EMERGENCIES

Much Pleasure Evinced at the Satisfactory Showing Made—Sensational Rumor as to the Finding of the Court of Inquiry.

Washington, March 9.—Every bureau of the navy department is humming with activity. Consultations are being held between the officers concerned and representatives of shipbuilding, armor, coal, and other companies having supplies which would be needed by the United States in carrying out the schemes of national defense.

The state and war departments are also busy, getting everything in readiness for the emergency which the administration hopes to avoid, but which it will not shirk if developments justify a resort to hostilities.

Never before in the history of the United States have such thorough preparations for war been made as those now in progress. Manufacturers of every conceivable article which will be needed have been asked for data as to their ability to comply with the demand of an emergency. The showing has been so gratifying that the officials do not attempt to conceal their satisfaction.

WILL SHOW A CONSPIRACY.

Sensational Dispatch as to the Report of the Court of Inquiry.

Chicago, March 9.—A special dispatch to the Chronicle from Washington says:

"The report of the court of inquiry will be of the most startling character. President McKinley has read the testimony of every witness who testified before the board up to last Friday. No testimony of importance has been submitted since that time. The president, therefore, is in full possession of all the facts in the case."

"When the report is made public it will shock the entire civilized world. According to the information which has come to me the report will show that the Maine was blown up through Spanish treachery. The ship had no sooner come to anchor in Havana harbor than a conspiracy was formed for its destruction. Among the conspirators were Spanish officers and volunteers."

"The report will show that Spain is responsible legally and morally for the blowing up of the vessel and the murder of 258 American seamen."

"Now, bearing in mind that the above is an accurate forecast of the report, we can readily understand the sudden reversal of the administration's Cuban policy. When that report is made public President McKinley will not even make a demand of indemnity from Spain. In the circumstances such a demand would be a mockery. He will simply transmit the report to congress and war is certain to follow."

No intimation is given as to when the board of inquiry will report. No report is expected until the administration is ready to begin hostilities against Spain."

TWO NAVIES COMPARED.

American Fleet, It Is Declared, Surpasses That of Spain.

Washington, March 9.—A great deal has been said and written about the superiority of the Spanish navy over that of the United States. Comparison of the ships belonging to the two countries shows that in number, equipment and size the American navy far surpasses that possessed by Spain. It is frequently said that the American warships are not ready for action, but the officers at the navy department indignantly deny the assertion and claim that the American vessels and men are prepared for any emergency. The Peñalosa is the only first-class battleship owned by Spain. The United States has four of the floating arsenals, and the smallest one is 1,100 tons larger than the Spanish battleship. In the armored cruiser class Spain has the advantage, the New York and the Brooklyn being the only two armored cruisers possessed by this country.

Du Bosc Again Makes Denial.

Washington, March 9.—Senor du Bosc, the Spanish chargé d'affaires, repeats his denial that demand or request had ever been made by Spain for Consul General Lee's recall, and stated that this incident as well as that of sending relief supplies to Cubans in warships had been satisfactorily adjusted and closed. He further expressed the hope and belief that the controversy over the Cuban question would be settled on the basis of peace between the United States and Spain, and with honor to both countries.

Lauds the United States.

London, March 9.—The Daily News, commenting on the scene in the American house of representatives at the passage of the Cannon bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for national defense, says it does not wonder at the enthusiasm displayed. It views the determination of the United States to strengthen her navy as legitimate patriotism, which it says will command peculiar sympathy from the British public. It declares that it is impossible not to sympathize with American feeling regarding Cuba.

Spain Cannot Borrow Funds.

New York, March 9.—A Washington special to the World says: "A cablegram just received from Minister Woodford declares that Spain has exhausted every means of raising money for the prosecution of a war, without

success. All the financial centers of Europe have rejected her overtures. Gen. Woodford pronounces it an utter impossibility for Spain to secure funds with which to engage in hostilities against the United States."

American Schooner Seized.

Havana, March 9.—The Spanish gunboat Ardilla captured in an inlet near Casilda, on the south coast of Cuba, the American schooner Esther of Edenton, N. C., bound from Pensacola to Jamaica. The captain of the schooner was asked to give the reason for the presence of his vessel in the inlet and declared his rudder was broken. The captain's statement was probably believed, for the gunboat towed the schooner to sea and released her.

Plan Alliance with Japan.

Washington, March 9.—It is said that propositions are being considered looking to a possible alliance between the United States and Japan in the event of a war with Spain.

It is expected that the object of the proposed alliance is to strengthen our naval forces on this coast by withdrawing the available ships from the Pacific and Asiatic stations and rely upon Japan to take the Philippine Islands and look after the Spanish ships in the Pacific.

FLEISCHMANN MAUSOLEUM.

To Be One of the Most Beautiful Mortuary Monuments in America.

In the Fleischmann mausoleum, which is to be shortly erected in Spring Grove cemetery, it is believed Cincinnati will acquire one of the most beautiful mortuary monuments in America, as well as a very exquisite specimen of Greek architectural art. The design that has been accepted in its leading features is a reproduction of the Greek temple form. It will stand in the center of the Fleischmann plot in Spring Grove cemetery.

The light gray granite of the Barre (Vt.) quarries will be the material for the mausoleum. Lines of Doric columns will surround the structure. Throughout the full effect of the simple and impressive Greek art will be brought out. The interior is to include 26 receptacles in the rock for burial caskets. The estimated cost of the mausoleum is about \$1600. It will not be completed before next fall.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

TAKING EARLY PRECAUTIONS

Articles of Value Are Being Removed From "Cottages" on the Atlantic Coast.

The millionaire owners of the cliff castles at Newport are taking early precaution to save their most valuable personal property from the possibility of destruction by hostile guns.

Telegraphic orders have come to servants during the past 24 hours for the removal of the pictures, silverware, etc. The deep sea off the south shore is unguarded, and the marble palace of the Vanderbilt's, the princely home of the Golets, the palatial cliff "boxes" of the Lorillard's would only serve as targets for the long range guns on war vessels passing along the coast. There are from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 invested in houses alone on the Newport cliffs all visible a long distance at sea. Belmont, Wetmore, Van Alen, Vanderbilt, Lorillard, Havemeyer, Whitney, Payne, Bennett, Brice, Palmer, and Drexel are among the moneyed men.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Trouble Remains.

Captain Sigsbee's apothegm, "It is better to know than to think," is likely to become a permanent saying. Yet the trouble will remain that there are so many people who think they know, but really do not know enough to think.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Missing Link.

An octopus recently dissected at Portland, Or., was found to be equipped with a vermicular appendix. Can it be that the human family evolved from devilish? If it did, the connecting link with original sin has been discovered.—Binghamton Republican.

Punctured His Tire.

A Georgia poet states that he has written "six different and distinct poems on wind." Somebody ought to buy him a square meal.—Richmond Times.

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Crashed Under a Car.

New York, March 9.—Two Italian laborers were instantly killed and two badly hurt by a two-ton dirt car which fell upon them while they were at work on the new East River bridge. The dead men were: Joseph Drumel, Dominick Dottoro. The injured are: Michael Boanacco, Vito Lena.

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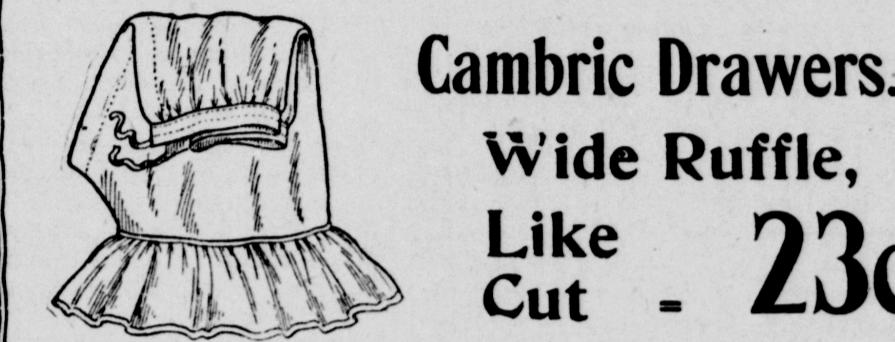
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went on record as being opposed to
tax dodging by either individuals or
corporations.

Mr. Geuder, the nominee for mayor,
is a manufacturer and one of the best
known men of the cream city. He
had a clean majority over his oppo-
nent, Mr. Baumgartner, on the first
ballot, and his nomination was enthu-
siastically received. The Milwaukee
republicans are united, and victory is
certain.

Steve Brodie, the Brooklyn bridge
jumper, is a warm advocate of a war-
like policy toward Spain. The reason
he gives for his readiness to welcome
war, however, is novel, to say the
least, but will hardly meet the endorse-
ment of humane people generally.
"I think a fight would do the
country good," he says. "So many
men would be killed that it would
make more positions to go around and
liven up business generally."

The "stocking bank" has suffered
another "come down." A New York
woman was carrying \$800 worth of
diamonds and cash in her stocking,
when her garter broke. Rather than
make repairs on the street, she kept
on walking, and when she reached her
mother's home, money and dia-
monds were missing.

The institute in connection is in
charge of the regular superintendent
of institutes, but the conductors of all
the institutes held in the state, are
taking part.

Governor Scofield will speak to-
night, and bankers and lawyers of
state wide reputations will give the
farmers the benefit of their knowl-
edge.

The farmers' institute and mid-wi-
ter fair at Janesville has come to be a
fixture, and the farmers plan to at-
tend and exhibit their wares, for
weeks in advance. The benefit to
farmer, business man and citizen can-
not be overestimated, and the man-
agers whose unselfish labors make the
annual gathering so pleasant for all
concerned, are entitled to and receive
full praise.

CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENT.

The Chicago Times-Herald prefacing

a column of interviews with Chicago
financiers as follows:

"Chicago bankers and heads of the
city's great financial institutions gen-
erally approve of the plan to place
\$59,000,000 at the disposal of Pres-
ident McKinley for expenditures for
defense in case of war. The proceed-
ings of the Cannon bill are admitted
to be wise in view of the emergency.
That war is a probability local finan-
cial leaders admit, but all concede
that war would be a calamity. There
is a practically unanimous feeling
that the nation is safe in the hands of
President McKinley, no matter what
complications may arise, and that he
will avoid war so long as he can do
so consistent with national honor.
There is also feeling of unanimity

FAIR ATTRACTING VERY LARGE CROWDS

DISPLAYS THE BEST SEEN IN JANESEVILLE

Interesting Exercises at Court Street Church Last Evening — Many Awards Made by the Committees — Entertainment at Future Meetings Is Promised.

Court Street Methodist church was filled last evening by visitors to and residents of Janesville interested in the Midwinter Fair and Farmers' Institute. The entertainment, which was in charge of C. H. Everett, was opened by a mandolin solo by George Bauman, which was greeted with applause.

"The Care of House Plants" was the topic chosen by Hon. R. J. Cox, of Fort Atkinson. She gave a familiar talk upon the subject, showing much familiarity with it.

After a musical selection by William Garbutt, Mrs. J. G. Carr, of Milton Junction, read a paper on "The Responsibility of Farmers' Sons and Daughters," which abounded in wise counsel and judicious hints.

An organ solo by Miss Ada Ford, followed by a recitation by Miss Mabel Taylor, of Oxfordville, served to rest the audience, when Prof. James Healey, of Milton Junction, read a well-considered paper on "Our Common Schools," which elicited high praise.

There was a large attendance at the institute today, and the discussions were full of interest. Small fruits, poultry and bee keeping occupied the morning, and sheep husbandry and swine the afternoon. The speakers were some of the best men in the state.

In order that the Midwinter Fair should not serve as a counter attraction and affect institute attendance the doors of the rink were closed until 3 o'clock this afternoon and the same will be the case tomorrow.

Judges were hard at work in the rink all day.

Prizes Awarded.

The first prize on corn, best bushel any variety, was a combined cultivator offered by the Janesville Machine Co., value \$25. It was won by L. L. Olds; F. H. Beadle, second; John Hubble, third; Charles Wells, fourth, and James A. Carroll fifth.

The first prize on tobacco was won by B. Hardwick; Leo Rooney, second; T. L. Bortness, third; Joseph Little, fourth; Ole Sevre, fifth; Walter Little, sixth, and Charles Kilmer, seventh.

The Champion draw cut mower was won by S. O. Hess, he showing a peck of pototoes that astounded spectators. Bush Bullis was second, Dexter Gray third, L. L. Olds fourth and D. D. Fairchild fifth.

The Best Cooks.

The prize winners in the culinary department were as follows:

Salt rising bread—Leronia Gleason. Mrs. Mary Beach, E. O. Joiner.

Graham Bread—Leronia Gleason. Mrs. George W. Loomer, Mrs. H. G. Root.

Corn bread—Mrs. G. Gross, Mrs. George Thorpe, Alice V. Gifford. Bread from Pillsbury flour—Mrs. Ralph Bleasdale, Mrs. Will Sherman.

Loaf from "Extra Pure" flour—Nellie M. Little.

Loaf from Pearl White—Mrs. W. A. Cory.

Loaf from Big Joe—Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, Mrs. John Eddy, Mrs. L. Kehoe. Rolls from Pearl White—Mrs. Jessie Waterman.

Baking powder biscuits from Perfection powder—Mrs. Will Sherman. Loaf from Denison's best flour—Mrs. Eugene Mitchell.

Raised biscuits—Annie Belle Little, F. G. Rumpf, J. G. Carr.

Baking powder biscuits—Mrs. F. H. Inman, Mrs. Will Sherman, J. G. Carr. Soda biscuit—Mrs. J. S. Dennet.

Mrs. H. G. Holtz, Mrs. Robert More. Brown bread—Mrs. H. G. Holtz, Mrs. Will Sherman, Mrs. Alice Dean.

Ginger bread—Mrs. Will Sherman. Mrs. H. K. Osborn.

Coconut cake—Mrs. W. A. Cory, Mrs. F. H. Inman.

Chocolate cake—Mrs. C. I. Sloan, Mrs. Chas. Baines.

Sponge cake—Mrs. George Rathgin, Mrs. B. Clark, Mrs. Will Sherman.

Fruit cake—Miss Ella Wicox, Mrs. A. Higgins, Mrs. James Kilmer.

Hickory nut cake—Mrs. Nellie McCreas, Jennie Goyston, Great C. Austin.

Angels food—Miss Maggie Cassidy, R. W. Lamb.

Devil's food—Mrs. Dean Hathorn, Miss Ada Moore.

Spice cake—Miss Carrie Child, Mrs. E. L. Benedict.

Doughnuts—Mrs. Charles Baines, Mrs. Bush Bullis.

Sugar cookies—Mrs. F. H. Inman, Mrs. Ada Moore.

Mince pie—Mr. C. F. Lester, 1st; Mrs. H. K. Osborn, 2nd; Geo. Bennett, 3rd; Milo Auld, 4th. Mrs. Lester also won the silver dollar offered for the thirteenth pie entered. The pie that won first prize was the thirteenth brought in.

Apple pie—Mrs. F. H. Taylor Mary Hanson.

Ginger snaps—Mrs. Ralph Bleasdale; Mrs. James Plumb.

Pork and beans—Mrs. Clara E. Beckwith; Mrs. Ralph Bleasdale; Martha Gioeoe.

Cake from Ceylon Powder—Mrs. E. W. Fisher.

Johnny cake—Carrie Bier; Miss Bessie Townsend.

In the tub butter competition the roll rim bath tub was won by Grant Austin, whose butter scored 98%. The two choicest stores in the city We other prize winners were: Mrs. J. Hayes plenty of cooking and eating Deerhammer, 98%; Mrs. J. F. Milner, apples. Sanborn.

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CHOICE apples are hard to find at this season of the year. Last fall we bought the choicest New York and Missouri apples we could find and put them in our cold storage, the tem-

perature has remained the same ever since with the result of now giving

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HARVEST OF THE REAPER DEATH

MRS. ELLEN NOONAN PASSES AWAY AT CHICAGO.

Long a Resident of Janesville and Was Highly Esteemed—Last Rites Over the Remains of Hazel Hollins—Other Mortuary Mention.

Undertaker D. Ryan received telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Ellen Noonan, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cornelia, of Chicago, March 9, of cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Noonan was formerly a resident of the town of Magnolia. She leaves one son and two daughters—Mrs. Mary Cornelia, Miss Annie Noonan and John Noonan, all of Chicago, also one brother, John Fitzgerald, of this city. The funeral will arrive here tomorrow at 12:40 and will go direct to Mount Olivet cemetery.

Death of A. F. Smiley.

A. F. Smiley, a well-to-do farmer of Oxfordville, was taken sick on Friday night with pneumonia, and died on Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place from his late home on Friday at 11 o'clock a.m. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter. Mr. Smiley was highly respected by the community in which he resided.

Catherine Harvey.

The remains of Mrs. Catherine Harvey arrived in the city on the noon train from Chicago, and were taken to St. Patrick's church, where services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Collins, the interment being in Mount Olivet cemetery. The bearers were: Michael Madden, Patrick Hines, Patrick Linden, William Welch, John Hines and Patrick Joyce.

Hazel Hollins.

All that was mortal of the late Hazel Hollins was tenderly laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. Rev. H. W. Thompson, of the First M. E. church, conducted services from the West Milwaukee street home at 2:30 o'clock, the rooms being filled with sympathizing friends.

NOTICE OF ELECTION MAILED

Regular Notification Sent to Officials in County Towns.

County Clerk McIntyre was busy today in preparing for shipment 200 notices to all parts of the county to the several town clerks and inspectors of elections, notifying them of the approaching judicial election for justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Justice Newman. The election will be held on April 5.

TO BOMBARD NEW YORK.

That Is the Spanish Programme In the Event of War.

A high naval authority assures me that if war does come—which is a mere speculation in futures—New York city is very likely to be bombarded. He says the half dozen armored cruisers of the Spanish fleet could anchor off Coney Island and with their 30 centimeter, or 12 inch, guns pour meltin or explosive shells into lower Broadway and Wall street.

It is true that the Spanish would not have things all their own way. They would surely suffer some damage. We have batteries of 12 inch guns at Sandy Hook and others at Fort Hamilton. We might sink a cruiser or two, and such ships as we had upon the scene would be likely to give a good account of themselves. But on account of the concentration of their force the Spanish would have the best of it, and a few cruisers wrecked or damaged would not compensate for a city knocked to pieces.

It is doubtful, too, if the capture of Havana, Cienfuegos, Santiago and Matanzas by our fleets would be sufficient compensation for the destruction of lower New York. It is certain the owners of the tall buildings along lower Broadway would not think so. Yet an abandonment of Cuba to its fate and a grand rush for New York is more than likely to be the Spanish programme in case of hostilities.

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NOT HIS SPECIALTY.

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NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

THE Royal Neighbors will meet to night.

MISS MAE VALENTINE left this morning for a two weeks' visit in Kauka-kee, Ill.

E. W. RUSSELL has sold his South Bluff street grocery store to John Sidmore.

GOLD medal or very best, take your choice, you can not lose; either flour is as good as is milled, and cheap in price considering the wheat market. Sa- born.

Twenty-five cases more of those 8 cent oranges on the way. The sale on this fruit has been enormous and with this new invoice we hope to have enough to last us through the week. Sanborn.

OUR New York advisory agents wire us today to buy Manhattan. \$20 buys ten shares; \$200 buys 100 shares. We are also promised some good advice in the morning on Chicago gas; watch the correctness of these forecasts. Buy corn is our latest information from Chicago. William C. Orolus 8 Lapin block.

A BARGAIN that is not often to be had is the new stock of up-to-date styles. Our prices are right. We buy for cash and give our patrons the benefits. Spencer's "Newest" on the bridge.

THE mince pies entered for prizes at the Mid-winter fair will be sold at auction for the benefit of the Mary Kimball mission at 8 o'clock this Wednesday evening. George McKay, auctioneer at the rink.

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We are selling a combination writing desk and bookcase, height 6 feet, 4 inches, during our annual clearing sale this month at \$14.50. This is cheap, regularly sold at \$18.75. This is but one of the many bargains that are here for buyers. See large ad page 8 for a more complete idea. The entire stock is cut in price this month.

THE exhibitor at the Mid-winter fair who secures the excellent roast of beef donated by G. J. Ercanbrack, of the People's meat market, will have a tempting dinner. His cut of meat is merely a fair sample of the stock carried at the market. One of the show windows is filled at present with a number of cuts of different kinds that are choice enough for the table of any meat crank. Mr. Ercanbrack is fast being known as a cutter who thoroughly understands his business.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE CAME TO TOWN TO BE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

M. LIFFORD of Stevens Point is visiting in town.

MISS MYRTLE HURDN, of Edgerton, is visiting in town.

MRS. FRANK LEE, of Evansville, spent the day here.

C. A. LIBBY and wife were down from Evansville today.

Miss EDNA ALLEN, of Fulton, is the guest of lost friends.

I. D. BENNETT is improving fast at the Oak Lawn hospital.

I. R. JONES and F. MILLER, of Beloit, took in the midwinter fair today.

A. J. LOVEJOY, a prominent live stock raiser, is here from Roseau, Ill.

DR. JOE WHITING was called to Edgerton today to perform a surgical operation.

E. J. THIELE, formerly of this city, was here today from Chicago, talking insurance.

EDWARD H. DUDLEY and bride, of Chicago, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley.

Editor WORTHINGTON of the Belit News, witnessed the kiss Fitzgerald show last evening.

DISTRICT Passenger Agent Gibson, of the North Western road, took in the midwinter fair today.

B. H. MCINTYRE, of Fort Atkinson, and C. E. KING, of Whitewater, were the guests of County Clerk and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre today.

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NOT HIS SPECIALTY.

A Restaurant Idyl.

Mary had a little lamb.

But she thought it was immense;

With new green peas and other things.

It cost her ninety cents.

—Chicago Record.

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SHE MUST YIELD OR FIGHT.

Without a Dissenting Vote the House Votes the \$50,000,000 Asked For National Defense—The Bill Introduced in the Senate.

Washington, March 9.—In a spirit of patriotism, with eloquent words ringing in their ears, every member of the house of representatives Tuesday responded to the President's first call to meet the Spanish situation by casting a vote for a bill placing in President McKinley's hands \$50,000,000 to be expended at his discretion for the national defense.

Party lines were swept away and with a unanimous voice congress voted its confidence in the administration. Many members who were paired with absent colleagues took the responsibility of breaking their pairs, an unprecedented thing in legislative annals, in order that they might go on record in support of this vast appropriation to maintain the dignity and honor of their country. Speaker Reed, who as the presiding officer seldom votes, except in case of a tie, had his name called and voted in his capacity as a representative. The scene of enthusiasm which greeted the announcement of the vote—yeas, 311; nays, none—had seldom been paralleled in the house.

All the speeches were brief. Although four hours were allowed for debate, so great was the pressure for time that no one member was given more than five minutes and most of them had to content themselves with a beggarly fraction of a minute.

All fifty-nine speeches were made. With one exception members from the north and the south, the east and the west, the states and the territories, battle-scarred veterans of the Union and the Confederate armies, all joined in proclaiming their support of the country's chief magistrate in the face of a possible foreign war. Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio said that if war did not come the \$50,000,000 appropriated by this bill would be wisely expended if it only served to show the world that when threatened from without the hearts of the American people beat as one.

While almost every member who spoke deprecated the possibility of war, a wide divergence of opinion manifested itself in the debate as to how close the country was to hostilities. The general contention by the majority, among them the leaders on both sides, was that this appropriation, by preparing for war, would prove the surest guaranty of peace. Others insisted that war alarms would soon be heard, and Mr. Mann of Illinois declared that war actually existed in all save name.

As soon as the journal had been read the speaker rapped for order, and amid a deep silence Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, arose and presented a deficiency bill, the measure appropriating \$50,000,000 for the national defense. When the reading of the bill was concluded a spontaneous outburst of applause went up from the members and the galleries. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Sayers, the minority member of the appropriations committee, then mutually proposed an agreement they had previously made before the house met for three hours' general debate on the bill, to be followed by one hour's debate under the five-minute rule.

The debate closed at 4:20 p. m.

When the question was put on the passage of the bill the whole house rose en masse in its favor, but Mr. Cannon asked for the ayes and nays. He did so, he said, at the request of many members who desired that every member should go on record.

Every member present voted for the bill, many of them assuming the responsibility of breaking their pairs in order to place themselves on record.

At the conclusion of the roll call the speaker had his name called, an unusual proceeding, and, amidst great applause, voted for the bill. When he announced the vote "311 ayes, nays none," an enthusiastic demonstration occurred.

BILL REACHES THE SENATE.

At Once Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Washington, March 9.—The house bill appropriating \$288,000 for the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, for the use of their printing house, books, paper and other property in Nashville, Tenn., by the army in 1864, was taken up in the senate Tuesday. The bill was passed without amendment.

The partial conference report on the legislative bill was presented and agreed to.

At 4:50 p. m., during the discussion of the bill, a message was received from the house conveying to the senate the bill appropriating \$50,183,000 for national defense, just passed by the house. The bill was laid before the senate and on motion of Mr. Allison of Iowa, referred to the committee on appropriations.

Conflagration in Manila.

Victoria, B. C., March 9.—The steamer Empress of India, which arrived Tuesday, brings news of a terrible conflagration at Manila, capital of the Spanish possessions in the south seas, Feb. 7. It is said that over 200 houses, stores and other buildings were destroyed by the fire. The loss is estimated at fully \$5,000,000. It is hard to say how many deaths were caused as a result of the fire. Some say about 200. Other estimates are smaller.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT TEA is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. People's Drug Co.

J. W. McCULLOCH Distiller of High Grade Sour Mash Whiskies Exclusively, Owensboro, Ky.

N. B. ROBINSON & Co.,

The reliable wholesale liquor dealers and brewer of ale and porter, Janesville, Wis. Distributing Agents.

25 cents. People's Drug Co.

HEROES OF IRELAND.

GREAT COMMEMORATION GATHERING IS SOON TO MEET.

RECALLS WARS OF 1798—AMERICAN VISITORS TO IRELAND WILL USE AN ENTIRE FLEET. RECESSIONS ARE PLANNED—UNITED SOCIETIES' HAND IN THE CELEBRATION.

Preparations for the centennial celebration of the Irish insurrection of 1798 are assuming proportions that bid fair to make the event one of the historical landmarks of the present century. From all parts of the earth the loyal Irish will make return pilgrimages to their native soil, where memorial festivities in honor of the patriots of 1798 will be continued through the entire summer. Nor will the celebration be confined to Ireland. In every country and every city where Hibernians are congregated plans are being laid to make the affair as great as numbers and resources will allow. In Chicago the celebration is in the hands of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the United Irish societies. The former body, benevolent and patriotic, has about 40 divisions in this city, enrolling a total of some 7,500 men. The United



BOURKE COCKRAN.

Irish societies is a union of the Hibernian literary and social clubs about the city. A hundred or more clubs are included, with Mr. John T. Keating as president. Both these big concerns, with all their component factors, have united in an effort to make Chicago's celebration of the centennial of 1798 as imposing and memorable an occasion as their combined numbers and resources can provide.

The great pilgrimage from American cities will make its start from New York. The Ninety eight Centennial association is arranging for the charter of the entire fleet of the fastest steamships that cross the Atlantic. Nearly 5,000 people already have signified their intention of going in this party. While the celebration in Ireland may be protracted through the entire summer, the most important exercises will be held during the visit of the American contingent. Bourke Cockran has been selected as chief orator of the celebration. It is expected that his memorial address, now in preparation, will surpass any previous rhetorical effort of his life and become a permanent and worthy addition to Irish literature.

The excursion is well organized. The chartered association will sail on a special vessel, which will act as a flag-ship to the fleet. It will leave New York on the Fourth of July. Arrangements have been made providing the round trip, first class, railroad and carriage fares and hotel accommodations for nine days in Ireland all for \$160. Tickets will be good for one year after date of departure from New York. Payment may be made in four installments before March 31 next.

A most elaborate reception is to be given to the visitors from America upon their arrival at Queenstown. Indeed such is the sentiment which residents of Ireland feel for their brethren in America that the visitors from this country may expect to find themselves during their entire visit in the position of their nation's guests of honor. The mayor of Cork, working with a committee, has completed arrangements which make the reception in that city an assured success. In Dublin it is proposed to lay the foundation stone of a great national memorial to the heroes of 1798. The exercises will consist in large part of visits to the historic battle-fields.

The presence of a vast body of American-Irish at these ceremonies is looked to as a stimulus to the national feeling among the Irish people. It was the success of the American Revolution that inspired the Irish insurrection. It is to America that Ireland looks for her example of progress and freedom. During the actual celebration, at least, Irish factional feelings will be laid aside, replaced by a strong sentiment of national unity. It is the lack of unity that has acted as a barrier to the progress of Irish gain in political rights; it is the hope of some of the leaders that the brotherly feeling inspired by the coming revival of patriotism will prove lasting and that the allegiance of non-resident Hibernians may be freshly excited and strengthened.

However, a part of the plan for the exercises is to carefully omit any and all discussion or mention of matters of contemporary politics. Unification, nothing more, is the present purpose. What the whole movement may bring to unhappy Ireland it would require a prophet to predict.

Concerning the visitors from America, John E. Redmond says: "Their presence in Ireland must inevitably tend to stimulate the national feeling of the people, and therefore to strengthen the national movement, and I should not be surprised if one of the results of their visit would be that the dissensions and troubles of the last few years would disappear and the whole of the Irish people come back to those lines of absolute independence of English political parties on which Parnell acted, and by pursuing which alone Ireland can hope to obtain her freedom."—Chicago Tribune.

ARE LOYAL TO SILVER.

Illinois Democrats Speak—The Resolutions Adopted.

Springfield, Ill., March 9.—The Democratic state central committee met here Tuesday. The object of the meeting was to act in concert with similar conferences held at principal points throughout the state in establishing a uniform ratio of representation in senatorial conventions so as to avoid complications in the event of the new apportionment being declared illegal by the supreme court and also to arrange for the thorough organization of the party for the coming campaign.

Capt. James E. Hogan of Christiana was elected chairman and John Eddy of McLean secretary.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted: "Be it resolved, by the Democrats of central Illinois, That we indorse and reaffirm our allegiance to the Democratic national platform as adopted by the Chicago convention in 1896 in full and without reservation, emphasizing, however, as the paramount issue before the people in the campaign of 1898, that plank of said platform which demands the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present existing ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

"Resolved, That we favor the renomination of William J. Bryan for president in 1900.

"Resolved, That we call the attention of the people to the Democratic administration of ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld as in glorious contrast to the present administration of state affairs, which has been remarkable only for the lavish expenditure of the people's money and the fleecing of the municipalities of their rights and the enrichment of the syndicates or trusts which were organized and flourished under the fostering care of the Republican state administration.

"We condemn as unpatriotic and un-American the weak and truckling policy of the national administration, which considers the interest of the bondholder as of more importance than the national honor and the lives of heroic American seamen, and hereby express the warmest sympathy for the Cubans in their valiant struggle for independence.

"We denounce the action of Gov. Tanner in calling the legislature in extraordinary session for the sole purpose of enacting vicious legislation at enormous expense to the taxpayers of the state. The illegal gerrymander is calculated to disfranchise Democratic voters, and the revenue law is a fraud to benefit the tax-dodger and place an additional burden upon the already overburdened taxpayers.

"We denounce the legislation of the Republican party in Illinois in fostering trusts and monopolies by means of 'boodle,' thereby debauching the representatives of the people and bringing into disrepute our republican form of government.

"We cordially invite all political parties and independent voters who oppose the rule of monopolies and trusts and favor a return of the government to the principles of Jefferson and Jackson to join with us in overthrowing the grand octopus of modern Republicanism.

"Resolved, That it is the duty of the Democratic party to place tickets in the field for county and township officers in every county and township in the state, and that candidates be nominated, from constable up, who are in full accord and sympathy with the national platform of 1896."

The following report of the committee on senatorial representation was also adopted:

"Your committee respectfully reports that in view of the recent gerrymander of the senatorial apportionment and the fact that said apportionment will doubtless be annulled by the Supreme court, it is desirable that a uniform ratio of apportionment be established;

therefore, it is recommended that in senatorial districts represented in this conference the ratio in each county be

one delegate for each 200 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 100 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan at the last Presidential election,

and the state central committee is re-

quested to take such measures as may be proper to secure such uniform representation."

Michigan Wheat in Good Condition.

Lansing, Mich., March 9.—The Michigan crop report for March says that wheat throughout the state has been well covered with snow during the last month and has not been injured. The amount of last year's crop thus far marketed is 11,359,400 bushels, or 4,481,957 bushels more than was marketed at this time last year. It is estimated that the farmers still have 5,165,000 bushels for the market. This year's acreage is estimated at 1,600,000 acres.

Indiana Republicans Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—Many representatives of the Republican party are in attendance at the meeting of the state committee. Chairman Hernley will announce his executive committee and the date of the state convention will probably be fixed. William R. McKeen of Terra Haute will be at the head of the executive committee.

Declare the Law Constitutional.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—The Supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of the indeterminate sentence law, enacted by the legislature of 1897 and under which the state prison at Jeffersontown was converted into a reformatory.

UNIVALLED Baking Powder is pure

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ONE CUP OF COOK'S BAKING POWDER

MAKES ONE PINT OF COOK'S BAKING POWDER

ONE CUP OF COOK'S BAKING POWDER

LIMIT TIME FOR TALK.

Effort to Conclude Debate on Iowa Board of Control Bill.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 9.—The senate spent its fifth day on the first section of the board of control bill without reaching a vote. The opponents of the measure have adopted dilatory tactics. After the substitute by Mr. Lewis for the first section is disposed of a rule will be adopted to limit speeches to ten minutes.

The house passed a bill looking to the settlement of a long-drawn-out controversy in Guthrie county over the county high school. It provides that a county high school may be established or disestablished by a majority vote by the county. The house, by a vote of 59 yeas to 27 nays, defeated the bill to give the five members of the special committee to look after the annotation and publication of the code \$2,500, the speaker holding it required a two-thirds vote.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

Gov. Pingree Orders Legislature to Meet to Reform Taxation.

Lansing, Mich., March 9.—For the purpose of forcing the state legislature to consider the question of the local taxation of the property of railway, telephone and telegraph companies, in accordance with the bill already prepared, Governor Pingree Tuesday afternoon issued a call convening the state legislature in special session on Tuesday, March 22.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

UFFFATE, N. Y.—GENTS:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. To be sold by Peirce's Drug Co.

Madrid Talks of Peace.

Madrid, March 9.—A semi-official news agency of this city issues the following announcement: "After brief uneasiness there is a general belief now that peace will not be broken and that the relations between Spain and the United States will continue amicable. Political personages assert that the late sensational dispatches are completely wrong in attributing an aggressive tone to the diplomatic relations between the two governments, which have not for a single moment lost their friendly character."

Draper Stay at Champaign.

Champaign, Ill., March 9.—In response to the message advising him of his election as superintendent of schools of Greater New York, and asking him if he would confer with a committee in regard to the matter, Dr. Draper wired as follows: "I will, of course, see your committee if you desire, and will be here the remainder of the week, but have no thought of accepting the superintendency, and have so informed our board of trustees now in session."

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In Wedding and Reception Cards and Stationery are to be had at The Gazette Job Rooms.

At the very lowest and the most perfect work.

To Move Troops Promptly.

Denver, March 9.—Active preparations for moving the troops stationed at Fort Logan are being made, and everything is being put in readiness for a sudden call for duty. The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad has been instructed by the war department at Washington to be prepared to move the troops upon notice.

To Buy European Warships.

Washington, March 9.—Commander Brownson of the navy will sail at once for Europe to expend a portion of the \$50,000,000 authorized by Congress for national defenses. This was decided upon at the conference held at Secretary Long's office this morning at which leading naval officers, Senators and Representatives were present. The move is regarded as the most significant step taken by this country since the war spirit first developed.

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In the Swim.
No declaration of his love
Could she by art entice;
But when they both a-skating went,
He quickly broke the ice.
—N. Y. Journal.

BE NEEDED A WHOLE CROP.



Grandpapa—Well, little lady, will you give me a lock of that pretty hair of yours?

Majority—Yes, gran'pa; but—(hesitating)—I don't think one lock would be enough, would it?—Punch.

Human Nature.
Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said:
"Were I paid according to my worth,
I'd have a mortgage on the earth?"
—Chicago Daily News.

No Evidence of Intelligence.
Biographical Editor—Did Gotrox come from a very intelligent family?
Court Reporter—I hardly think so. The names of his father and uncles occur frequently on the jury lists, and one member of his family served in the legislature.—N. Y. Journal.

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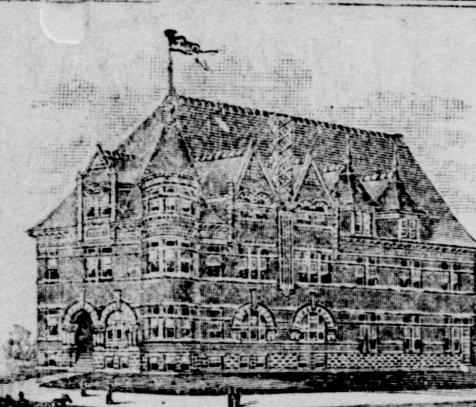
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Dining Room Furniture

Quarter-sawed oak and sideboards, china closets, dining room tables and chairs.

Oak sideboard, pattern top, bevel plate mirror, silver drawer lined, hand carved and polished, regular \$9 ly \$12.50, sale price, \$21.00 sideboard, \$27.50 sideboard, Dining Tables, antique Oak, heavy fluted legs, regular \$6.00 table for - - - \$3 50 \$13.50 table, - - - \$7.75 \$18.75 table, - - - 12.50

China Closets = =

Solid oak and made by the finest Grand Rapids manufacturers

\$14.75 China Closets for - - - 8 25 \$18.00 China Closets for - - - 12 00

Dining Chairs = =

Solid quarter sawed oak, hand carved, carved and polished.

\$1.50 antique cane seat dining chairs for - - - 1 00 \$3.25 box seat dining chairs for - - - 2 \$1.25 chairs, - - - 75c

Parlor and Library Tables

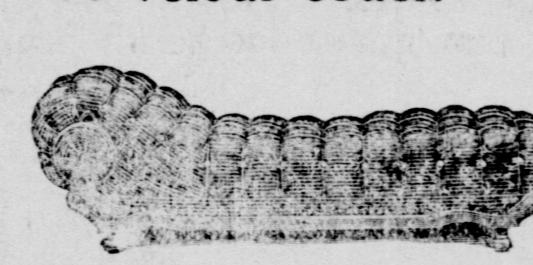
Quarter sawed oak and mahogany finished, square and oval shapes, correct construction.

\$2.50 table for - - - 1.50 \$4.75 table for - - - 2.50

Library Couches

In leather, corduroy, tapestry and latest shades velours, our own make,

\$22.00 for - - - 17.00 \$16.50 velour couch 12.50

 \$14.25 combination for 9.75 Greatest bargain ever had in our store; at regular \$18.75 price it is cheap. Height 6 ft. 4 in. 14.50 March sale price.....

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All this week we shall make a feature of Suits, Skirts and Jackets for Spring.

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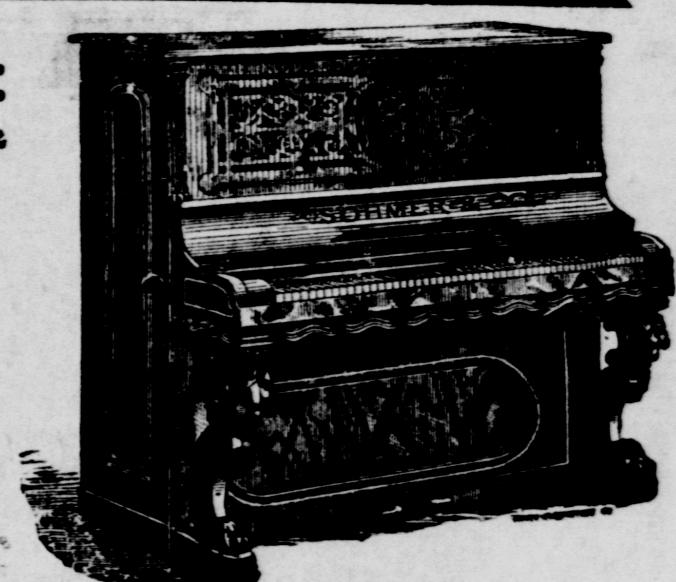
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